



OFFICER SHOT BY YEGGMEN

Posse Then Hunts Down and Kills Them.

SUPPOSED BURGLARS

Marshal McFadden of Winlock, Wash. Shot and Seriously Wounded.

ROBBED BANK AND POSTOFFICE

Two Brothers Believed to be Guilty of Burglaries Shot When Arrested and Are in Turn Hunted Down by Enraged Citizens.

WINLOCK, Wash., Dec. 9.—According to examination of physicians Marshal McFadden, who was shot by yeggmen this morning, will recover unless blood-poisoning sets in. Nothing has been discovered to identify the two men killed by the posse. They registered at the hotel as Albert and George Savoie. From the fact that a kit of burglar's tools and other incriminating articles being found it is believed they were professional robbers. A third man who was believed to be a member of the gang cannot be located. The Savoie brothers were taken to Chehalis this afternoon for burial in the county cemetery. McFadden formerly lived at Bellingham.

WINLOCK, Wash., Dec. 9.—Night Marshal E. E. McFadden was shot this morning in the attempted arrest of two young men believed to be guilty of two burglaries committed here last night. Both the young men were shot and killed by a citizens' posse within an hour of the shooting of McFadden.

The men killed had been seen about town yesterday and were regarded as suspicious characters. They registered at the Keithly Hotel as Albert and George Savoie. They were pointed out to Day Marshal J. P. Castator as they were walking down the track toward the Capital Mills, opposite the corner of Shannon and Front streets. Castator crossed over to the track and demanded that they permit him to search the bundle they carried.

The marshal then deputized William Reddy and Constable McFadden to hold the man while he searched them. While he was going through the package they carried they started to run South toward Olequa Creek. McFadden sprang after them, but Reddy let him go.

When the pursued had nearly reached the bank of the creek one of them turned and fired twice at McFadden. Both shots took effect, one passing through the chest above the heart and the other entering the left shoulder and lodging in the back.

As McFadden sank to the ground A. N. Cheney, of the Winlock Bank, who with a number of men had rushed to the track, opened fire on the fugitives. The man with the gun turned if on Cheney, firing three shots, none of which took effect.

The two Savoies then disappeared in the brush along the bank of the creek. The party on the track at once ran to Schaefer's hardware store on the corner, secured guns and went in pursuit. Their numbers were speedily augmented by others who heard the shooting and who procured guns and joined the chase. Nearly every available firearm in Winlock was borne by hands bent on revenge.

The pursuers spread over the hill back of the creek, and while one party beat down from the crest of the hill another advanced across the creek. One of the fugitives was seen in the brush near the creek by George Rhodes, of the Rochdale Company, and L. H. Carter, of Toledo,

Wash. Both men opened fire. Three shots were exchanged before the man in the brush fell. Firing then ceased, and the party hurried to the scene.

There both the Savoies were found lying side by side. One had been shot through the heart and the other in the stomach. It is thought by some that one of the dead men committed suicide, for a single shot was heard in the vicinity of the two men after the firing had ceased.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

Brewers and Prohibitionists Join in Movement to Abolish Dives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—America's foremost brewers are prepared to join with reasonable temperance reformers in a movement to abolish the dive, the drunkard, the saloon which caters to women and children and every sort that does not obey the strict letter of national and state legislation.

This, in substance, is the result of a conference between representatives of the great brewing interests in this city. No secret is made by these interests that the wave of prohibition which, in local option or other forms, has swept over the South and is making deep inroads in the North, inspires their movement. They aver that it will do no permanent harm to them, but that, on the contrary, it will give to them an opportunity that they have long sought, that of taking their product away from dive keepers and habitual drunkards.

WIDEN CANAL LOCKS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Colonel George W. Goethals, engineer-in-chief of the Isthmian Canal Commission, will come to Washington in a week or ten days. It is said he will bring with him well defined views on the subject of widening the canal locks.

KING RECEIVES HOMAGE.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Attended by the princess and his suite, King Gustave V at noon today received the homage of the troops. It was a splendid and solemn spectacle. The King addressed the troops briefly saying in his firm conviction they would always be ready to follow him when the welfare of the country required them to do so. The funeral of the late King is expected to be held December 19. Dowager Queen Sophia has decided to live in retirement in a castle near Ulrickadale.

CUTTER FOR ASTORIA

Revenue Boat McCullough Will Be Sent Here.

BEAR UNDERGOING REPAIRS

Senator Fulton Complies With Request of Chamber of Commerce and Treasury Department Agrees to Send the Cutter McCullough Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Complying with a request of the Chamber of Commerce, Senator Fulton today requested the Treasury Department to send a revenue cutter to the Columbia River. The McCullough, now at San Francisco, will be sent as soon as repairs are completed on the Bear, which will take the McCullough's place.

FIRES AT WORKMEN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—A man named Joe Deposa was arrested today on suspicion that he was the person who fired into the group of workmen from the porch of a boarding house which Deposa runs on Maple avenue. A. W. Wetherin is dead and A. B. Hartman is seriously wounded. Deposa is believed to be insane.

KILLS TWO MEN.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 9.—Roscoe Bradley, a ranch hand, tonight shot and killed Joe Little, a painter, and Richard Cousins, a saloonman, because the latter had ejected Bradley from his saloon at Stanislaus. He was arrested.

FINANCIERS NOW IN JAIL

California Bank Officials are Arrested.

FELONY EMBEZZLEMENT

President Walker and Vice President Brown Took Depositor's Money.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES LOOTED

Officials of Suspended California Safe Deposit & Trust Company Are in the Tails of the Law—Bail Fixed at High Figure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific train last night when he was supposed to be at his San Mateo home. He was placed under arrest and taken from the train at Santa Barbara on instructions of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney. Shortly after the arrest of Bankers Brown and Barnett, last evening, detectives were hurried to San Mateo to keep David F. Walker, president of the bank, under surveillance; but finding he had already left his home, trailed him down to Santa Barbara, where he was held by the police authorities.

Though no warrant had been sworn out for Walker, it was thought best to keep him in sight. The detectives on reaching San Mateo surrounded the house where he was supposed to be lying ill, but heard that a man answering Walker's description had been seen boarding a train for the south. A hasty investigation proved that their man had flown; but word was sent down the line, and late last night the police of Santa Barbara took him in charge. Heney telegraphed that Walker be held.

Through the activity of the depositors committee of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company the developments of yesterday were made possible within a few hours after the real work of criminal prosecution began. The committee determined on Satur-

day afternoon to proceed immediately with an investigation of the affairs of the Fillmore street branch of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, looking toward the arrest of the officers for embezzlement. Thereupon Gustave Chevassus, accountant of the Fillmore street branch, was examined at considerable length, and his examination continued yesterday morning and evening.

The testimony of Teller Gabbs of the same branch was taken, and the committee brought to light a startling series of reckless transactions which the attorneys brand as misdemeanor embezzlements.

According to a statement issued in the evening by the committee and the attorneys, the officers of the bank took practically all the money deposited at the Fillmore street branch and loaned it to stockholders in large sums, to themselves and to mythical companies.

It was intended to cause the arrest of the officials for these acts, but later in the day upon the advice of Francis J. Heney, the minor charges were dropped for that of felony embezzlement in connection with the misappropriation of the funds of the Colton estate.

As a result of the committee work, J. Dalzell Brown was arrested last night, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Walter J. Barnett on a charge of felony embezzlement, and a Pinkerton detective was despatched to San Mateo to the home of David F. Wilker, president of the bank, with instructions to stay there day and night and to keep him under surveillance until the committee gave him further instructions.

His departure from there led to his subsequent capture and arrest at Santa Barbara. W. J. Barnett was arrested at his home in Marin county last night and was held in custody there until today. Brown, who was arrested earlier in the day in this city, was locked up in jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Attorney-General U. S. Webb late today commenced proceedings for the appointment of a receiver for the suspended California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., whose president, vice-president and general manager are under arrest for embezzlement. The stockholders, officers and directors are made defendants in the suits filed by the Attorney-General. Judge Frank Dunne reduced the bail of J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the suspended institution from \$200,000 to \$75,000. A similar action was taken in the case of W. J. Barnett, the vice-president. The report that the safe deposit boxes were looted caused a run on that department of the bank today. President Walker is under arrest at Santa Barbara and will be brought to this city tomorrow. Brown claims the bank is solvent and that reports of the condition of that institution are unfair. Barnett secured bonds this evening, but Brown is still in jail. A mass meeting of the stockholders this afternoon decided to fight the appointment of a receiver, it being the impression the bank could be rehabilitated if time were granted. The resignation of the directors was demanded.

OWNERS ISSUE ULTIMATUM

Wages are Reduced 20 Per Cent.

FEDERATION IS BARRED

No Member of the Goldfield Union Can Work Around the Mines.

OPERATIONS BEGIN THURSDAY

Attempt to Organize a New Union Will be Made and Mine Owners Will Probably Agree to Settle—Cost of Living to be Reduced.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 9.—Late this afternoon the Goldfield mineowners' association issued its ultimatum to the miners in Goldfield in the shape of a set of resolutions adopted at today's meeting embodying the new scale of wages showing a lowering of the scale of about 20 per cent. The resolutions also provide that no members of the association employ in or around his mine or around his mill any member of the Goldfield Local Union No. 220 of the Western Federation of Miners or of any union connected with or affiliated with said Western Federation, requiring the miners to sign an agreement not to become in any way affiliated or connected with the Western Federation. It also provides that the mines resume operation at 7 a. m., Thursday, December 12, 1907, with men who agree to the conditions imposed in the resolutions. The resolutions also express the sense of the association that the cost of living in the Goldfield mining district be reduced at least 20 per cent and threatens that unless it is done the mine owners will construct and operate a general merchandise store or stores and a boarding house that will guarantee a reduction in the cost of living 20 per cent or more.

The executive committee of the Goldfield Miners' Union was in session nearly all day but no statement was issued in answer to the one sent by the mineowners, the contents of which were anticipated by the miners. The miners say positively no disturbance or violence will be resorted to Thursday morning when the mines are re-opened.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 9.—Conservative men, not connected with either the miners or the owners' organization are of the opinion that a settlement may yet be effected and if so that an attempt will be made to organize a new union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, with which the mineowners have already intimated they would be willing to enter into an agreement. The new scale of wages announced today is based on wages paid at Tonopah, where the cost of living is conceded to be 20 per cent cheaper than at Goldfield. Reports alleged intimations and violations were constantly heard tonight, but the union leaders scoff at the reports as fakes.

The regular monthly meeting of the miners' executive committee meets tomorrow night at which time the reduction of wages will be taken up. It is reported some of the mines will begin operations tomorrow.

SENDING MONEY AWAY.

Foreigners Buy Money Orders Amounting to Many Millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—While the banks are bringing millions in money into the U. S., the foreign born population of the country is sending millions out. The foreign postal order business of the New

York postoffice for last month was \$1,200,000 in excess of the business for the corresponding month last year. This year's figures are \$6,631,837, while the figures for November 1906, were \$5,490,125. There is every indication that the Christmas business of the foreign postal order department of the postoffice will be much larger this year than ever before.

The distribution of the money is interesting. Italy led all foreign countries for the week ending November 30, with \$909,962. For other countries the figures were: Great Britain \$234,731; Austria \$188,536; Hungary \$155,770; Sweden \$121,486; Germany \$72,100; France \$25,627; Switzerland \$13,860. In each case this is an increase over the amounts sent during the last week in November a year ago.

FIGHTING POOL ROOMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Jockey Club has decided to continue its crusade against pool rooms. The Club's efforts to close up pool rooms have been very successful and it has been decided not to give up the fight. Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent pool rooms from obtaining information regarding the races and in spite of the enormity of the task it has been successfully done.

LAST SHIP SAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The battleship Minnesota, the flagship of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, and the only one of the battleships ordered to the Pacific remaining in New York, will sail today for Hampton Roads to join the rest of Admiral Evans' fleet. Thousands of visitors went aboard the ship yesterday, realizing that it will be many months before another of the big ships will be seen in New York harbor.

ENJOIN MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Judge Hough, of the United States court granted an order restraining the Mutual Reserve Life from making the proposed amendment to the by-laws which it is asserted would practically be placing a lien against the policy and abatement amounts payable under the terms of the policies. The officers are also enjoined from voting proxies sent by policyholders.

COURT MEETS AGAIN

General Stoessel's Trial Reaches Final Stage.

VETERAN IN PITIFUL STATE

Accused of Having Surrendered Fort at Port Arthur Before the Resources of Defense Had Been Exhausted—Russian Penalty is Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The final stage of the courtmartial of Lieutenant-General Stoessel will begin in this city tomorrow. Stoessel is accused of having surrendered the fortress at Port Arthur before he had exhausted the resources of the defenses. The punishment under the Russian code is death. He will be tried also on the charge of lack of initiative and with having exceeded his powers. Generals Fook and Reiss are co-defendants. General Siminoff, Stoessel's most bitter enemy, will be tried on a minor charge. The court will be composed of nine generals under the presidency of Vice-Admiral Dubassoff and will include Kuropatkin, Bilderingin, Myloff and others. Stoessel is in a pitiful state over the trial, and the doctors are apprehensive of the effect upon the veteran, who has suffered two paralytic strokes since the fall of the fortress.

VETERAN ACTOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—James Henry Stoddard, veteran actor, died at his home at Sewaren, N. J., today. He was born in England in 1827.



The Russian Duma—If I am radical the Czar will have none of me; if I'm conservative the revolutionists will blow me up.